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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows. The "marked-up" version of the amended claim is provided in the APPENDIX attached hereafter.

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1. (Amended) A method of progressive time stamp resolution in a multimedia presentation comprising the steps of:

supplying a player of a multimedia presentation with information comprising two labels, one for a multimedia object's start time and one for the multimedia object's end time relative to other multimedia object start and stop times, and three durations, a minimum duration, a maximum duration and a preferred duration for each multimedia object prior to starting playback of the multimedia object; and